

Rtd by Adams
 \$200. Bell - piece -
 3/28.96
 L.P.C.

Washington, D. C., Nov

Sir:

I enclose herewith check drawn by the
 U. S. Treasurer on the Assistant Treasurer at Phila-
 delphia, for \$200. payable to your order, for which
 I will thank you to return me \$200. in
 one dollar gold pieces of the coinage of the
 present year. I will add for your infor-
 mation that these coins are not to be used
 in the manufacture of personal ornaments
 or jewelry.

Very respectfully

R. C. Preston

W. Gordon Snowden, Esq.
 Superintendent Mint
 Philadelphia Pa

Acting Director

280

A. W. W.
Wash D.C.
Mar 27/84

Preston

Sends dft of 200
for 200 Gold
Dollars - not to
be used for other
purposes.



GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN, AND SOUTHERN EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov 28 1884

of *U. S. Mint*
one bag

Value For

Marked *Represent* For which this Company charges

Wash to Dc

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the CARRIERS to whom the same may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company, or their servants; nor, in any event, shall the holder hereof demand beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which the article forwarded is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, or unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of The Adams Express Company And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company, or Agent, (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do), such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and as such, alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person; and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained, shall extend to and inure to the benefit of each and every Company or person to whom The Adams Express Company may entrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or person. In no event shall The Adams Express Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them, in writing, at this office, within thirty days after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. All articles of GLASS, or contained in glass, or any of a fragile nature, will be taken at Shipper's risk only, and the Shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury, by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation. It is further agreed that said Company shall not, in any event, be liable for any loss, damage or detention, caused by the acts of God, Civil or Military authority, or by Rebellion, Piracy, Insurrection, or Riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war, or by any riotous or armed assemblage. If any sum of money, besides the charge for transportation, is to be collected from the consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the Shipper agrees that this Company may return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only.

For the Company,

Freight,

Berlin & Jones Envelope Co., N. Y.

Sir;

I enclose herewith check drawn by the U.S. Treasurer on the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia, for \$200 payable to your order for which I will thank you to return me \$200 in one dollar gold pieces of the coinage of the present year. I will add for your information that these coins are not to be used in the manufacture of personal ornaments or jewelry.

Very respectfully
R.E. Preston
Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Superintendent Mint
Philadelphia Pa

[Noted in margins:]

Retd. by Adams Exp. \$200 Gold \$1 – pieces – 3/28/84 L.R.C.

[Enclosed shipping slip:]

Adams Express Company,
Great Eastern, Western, and Southern Express Forwarders.

No. 180 (Not Negotiable)
Philadelphia, Pa.,
March 28, 1884

Received of U.S. Mint
One bag Value \$200

For which this Company charges
Marked R.E. Preston
Washington D.C.

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For the Company, Arrison

Berlin & Jones Envelope Co., N.Y.